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## LAMP POST HANGING IN LA PAZ

La Paz, Sept. 28.  
A mob estimated at 80,000 persons, infuriated by the attempted assassination of Bolivia's President Tomas Monje Gutierrez, hanged three men from mid-town lamp posts here today.

Luis Obispo Bustamante, former army officer, was hanged by the crowd soon after he was taken to the President's office, called a Presidential aide with the butt of a pistol and announced: "I am going to be President."

The police seized him, but the mob swept him away from the officers and hanged him.

The hawking, shouting mob then marched to the Central Jail and seized Major Jose Escobar and Major Jorge Ezquerra. La Paz police chiefs during the regime of President Gualberto Villaroel, which was overthrown last July 21 in a revolution in which more than 1,000 persons were killed and 2,000 injured.—Associated Press.

## Indians Race For Soviet Favours

Paris, Sept. 27.  
A race from India to the doorstep of the Russian Embassy in Paris by Muslim and Hindu representatives seeking Soviet support from M. Vyacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, is approaching its final stage today.

## San Antonio Floods

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 28.  
A U.S. Army bomber today dropped emergency rafts to an under-terminated number of persons marooned on rooftops south of here as the crest of a flood which took at least six lives surged towards the Gulf of Mexico.

Residents routed from bed by the fast rising waters of the San Antonio River after midnight were returning to their water-soaked homes as darkness approached today.

The Red Cross prepared to house and feed 650 persons at rescue stations. The estimate of property damage ranged from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 as the waters of the cloud-burst swollen stream poured over the bottomlands.

At the height of the storm, the water swelled inches deep about the famous Alamo. Floods also threatened Fort Sam Houston which is the world's largest military installation.

San Antonio was virtually isolated with most highways closed, railways stopped and airlines disrupted. Some looting occurred.—Associated Press.

## MORE DELAY

London, Sept. 27.  
The prospect of the plenary sessions of the London Palestine conference resuming on Monday were destroyed today when it was decided to hold another meeting of the joint committee, considering the final draft Arab counter proposals to the British plan.

Only after this meeting is there any likelihood of the date being fixed for the next full meeting of the conference.—Reuter.

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## GOVT. DEPARTMENT RAIDED IN CORRUPTION ENQUIRY

### Surprise Visits To Import And Export Office And Private Business Firms Books, Documents Impounded

("Sunday Herald" Special)

It is now possible to disclose that a campaign has been launched to break up the corruption rackets in various departments of Government. Important investigations were started this week with a series of raids. Among those visited were the Import and Export Department and a number of firms who are believed to have had dealings with the department.

## TRADE MISSION

London, Sept. 27.  
Two Transport Command R.A.F. aircraft, one equipped as a "flying office" and the other as a repair shop, will leave Northolt airfield on Monday morning carrying the United Kingdom Trade Mission on its 10,000-mile journey to China.

The mission, led by Sir Leslie Boyce, will comprise nine members and a secretariat of three and will study the possibilities of increasing trade between Britain and China. They will travel several thousand miles by air inside China.—Reuter.

## Menthol Crystal Exports Rise

Shanghai, Sept. 27.  
Export circles are intrigued by the sudden increased export of over 6,000 kilogrammes of menthol crystals, worth CNCS\$3,000,000, in August, as revealed by the Chinese Maritime Customs figures for that month today.

These figures show that Shanghai's exports increased to a value of almost CNCS\$60,000,000, more than double July's figures. Hog-bristle exports during August were six times those of July in value and wood-oil three times.

Imports, exclusive of those for UNRRA, amounted to nearly CNCS\$118,000,000 or an increase of over CNCS\$24,000,000 over July.

The increase in imports has also excited surprise in view of the fact that raw cotton, which accounted for almost half the total imports in previous months, declined in August by CNCS\$7,000,000.—Our Own Correspondent.

## De Gaulle May Give It His Approval

(By Robert Wilson)

Paris, Sept. 28.  
The belief was growing yesterday in French political circles that General Charles de Gaulle will give grudging approval to the new constitution.

In the absence of a clear-cut confirmation of this, however, Paris was tense, awaiting his judgment on the charter on which the major political parties had finally reached agreement.

De Gaulle will give his opinion tomorrow in a speech at Epinal during ceremonies commemorating war dead.

On his words depend:

1. Whether the nation will be split into two hostile blocs during the referendum campaign on the constitution.
2. Whether ultimately, de Gaulle will become the first President of the Fourth Republic.

If de Gaulle denounces the charter and urges the people to vote against it, most observers believe it will be touch and go if the constitution will be accepted. De Gaulle himself is said to believe he could muster the support of 40 per cent of the people.

If de Gaulle finds the charter acceptable, it is practically certain that the M.R.P. will put him forth as their candidate for the presidency.

Under French precedents, no individual actually comes forward with a declaration that he is a candidate for the post.

De Gaulle's intention in Paris, refused any comment on what he thinks now, but at the Palais Bourbon informed, reported, etc.

## STOP PRESS

Sydney, Sept. 20.  
An early tally of votes yesterday in Australia's general election indicated that J. B. Chifley's Labour Government would be returned. After 90 minutes counting, there was no clear sign that any sitting Labour M.P. was being unseated. The Liberal and Country Party opposition need to win 18 seats from Labour to control the House of Representatives.

Chifley and Herbert Pratt, Minister of External Affairs, seemed certain to retain their seats.—Associated Press.

Alexandria, Sept. 29.  
King Simon, the ruler of Bulgaria, is expected to arrive by sea at Alexandria today.—Associated Press.

## Four Tommies 'Kidnapped'

Vienna, Sept. 28.  
During the past four weeks four British soldiers have failed to return to their units after patrol duties on the frontier between Yugoslavia and the British zone of Austria and there is clear evidence that they were taken into custody by the Yugoslavs, British official sources here announce.

Repeated inquiries have failed to reveal their whereabouts or obtain their release.

The frontier in this sector is in mountainous country and not clearly marked and there is no doubt the soldiers crossed inadvertently into Yugoslav territory, the statement said.—Reuter.

## Poisoned Hen Wipes Out Family

Milan, Sept. 28.  
The "Corriere d'Informazione," in a dispatch from Alessandria, Piedmont, yesterday said that five members of one family died and a sixth, a lawyer named Alfredo de Giorgis, 34, was near death after eating a poisoned hen with which de Giorgis had conducted laboratory experiments.

## War Brides Homesick

(By Eric Seymour)

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Sept. 28.  
Many British war brides of Newfoundland servicemen have given up the fight against homesickness and returned to Britain.

After spending a few months or weeks—and in some cases only a few days—in their new homeland, 150 of the brides have gone back home, some as widows, others as victims of homesickness, some in the hope that their husbands will follow them and obtain employment in Britain, while still others have decided that they don't like either their husbands or Newfoundland and they have returned to Britain to start divorce proceedings.

A few war widows of Newfoundland came here to visit their husbands' families in the hope of starting a new life, but they too have been unable to become acclimatised to the remoteness and comparative loneliness of Newfoundland.

## No Divorce Law

The fact that there is no divorce law in Newfoundland makes it all the more difficult for couples who have made a wrong marriage especially when the British war brides road of the divorce being granted to those G.I. brides who also made a mistake.

Here are a few cases of these unhappy wives:

A young woman, sent here before her husband was released from his unit in Britain, returned to England disillusioned while her husband, a British soldier, was still in the Atlantic.

Another bride took one look at Newfoundland and decided to start divorce proceedings.

## MARY CHURCHILL AND PRINCE

Brussels, Sept. 28.  
New rumours are spreading here that Prince Charles, 43-year-old Regent of Belgium, is engaged to Mary Churchill, 23-year-old youngest daughter of wartime Premier Winston Churchill.

Both Churchill and his daughter are paying a strictly private visit to Belgium as guests of the Regent and his mother. This is the third time that Charles and Mary have met in less than a year. A spokesman for the Royal Palace would neither deny nor confirm the rumoured engagement.—Associated Press.

## Poland Protests

London, Sept. 28.  
The Polish Government has sent a note to the British Government dealing with the "unlawful enlistment of Polish soldiers into the British military forces" Warsaw radio said today.

The protest comes 12 hours after an announcement in Warsaw that General Wladyslaw Anders, Commander of the Polish Second Corps has been deprived of his nationality and the Government has decided to apply to 75 officers, including five generals of General Anders' Corps, the law passed in 1920 which forbids service to a foreign country or foreign armed forces.

This prohibition would apply to Poles who have decided to join the Resettlement Corps in Britain.—Reuter.

## Funeral Of 'Dakota' Crash Victims

It was announced by the R.A.F. Press Relations Officer yesterday that the funeral of the 19 victims of the Dakota crash at Kai Tak on Wednesday will take place with full military honours at Happy Valley tomorrow morning, when the funeral service will be read by the Bishop of Hong Kong, the Right Reverend Ronald Hall.

The funeral procession, which will assemble at the junction of Nathan and Waterloo Roads in Kowloon at 9 a.m., will include relatives and friends of the victims as well as representatives of all Services.

The procession, after leaving Waterloo Road, will proceed to the Vehicular Ferry at Jordan Road, where it is due to arrive at 10.15, and will cross the harbour arriving on the Hong Kong side at 10.35.

The procession will reform at the Vehicular Ferry Pier and will proceed to HMS Tamar (Wellington Barracks), whence it will continue to Happy Valley by transport. The cortege will arrive at the burial ground at 11.45.

The service at the graveside will be read by Bishop Hall at noon.

Buglers from 12 Commando will sound the "Last Post" while 110 Squadron R.A.F. will provide the firing party.

Among those attending will be Mr. Ng Shun-hung, representative of Mr. T. W. Kwok, Special Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

## CNAC CRASH

Nanking, Sept. 28.  
Chungking dispatches said today that a Chinese National Aviation Corporation plane with 28 persons aboard, missing since September 20, has been located in the Lolo country of Western China and all aboard were found unhurt.—Associated Press.

## MTBs LOST EN ROUTE TO H.K.

Manila, Sept. 29.  
Seven persons, including an American, are feared lost at sea after being unreported for several days on a patrol torpedo boat trip to Hong Kong that normally requires only three days.

A flotilla of four PT boats, chased by Chinese interests from the United States Foreign Liaison Commission, landed at the pier at Hong Kong.

After five days, the crew of PT 366, captured by the Japanese, the PT 366 of the 4th Commando, Captain, Captain, and the PT 366 of the 4th Commando, had lost the way. The boats were low on petrol.

The PT 366, from Hong Kong, picked up PT 366 of Northern Luzon and towed it to Manila. The Manila authorities said the other three boats, were not reported at Hong Kong.—Associated Press.

## Mopping Up In Hopei

Nanking, Sept. 27.  
Mopping up operations by Chinese Government forces along the Peiping-Hankow Railway in Central Hopei are gathering momentum.

Government troops have captured Yungcheng, 25 miles northeast of Peiping, and are surrounding Mancheng and Hsingsien, respectively 20 miles northeast and 33 miles northeast of Peiping, according to Government reports.

Over 40,000 Communists, under the command of General Liu Po-cheng, have been locked in battle with Government troops driving northward from Anyang in north Honan to Tzichien in south Hopei, says a report from Peiping.

According to the National Defence Ministry, fighting is also raging north of Pushan, 150 miles south of Taiyuan, where the Communists are calling in reinforcements to make a desperate stand.

The Communists in the northeast, who have taken the Hailin railway station, are not trying to thrust southward towards Luanan. To check further Communist advances, Government troops are reported to be on the alert, says a Government report, which adds that the Communists have been aiming the Sungari river bridge in readiness to blow it up in case of military urgency.—Reuter.

## DE HAVILLAND KILLED

Rochester, Sept. 28.  
Geoffrey de Havilland, aviation pilot and son of the great aviation family, is presumed killed as a result of the explosion, 10,000 feet up, of a radical tail-jet plane yesterday evening.

Wreckage believed to be that of the aircraft was uncovered by the black Thames estuary mud, but there was no trace of the pilot.

De Havilland was on his final test flight before attacking the world record air speed. A Ministry of Supply spokesman said that no further attempt will now be made this year.—Associated Press and Reuter.

## ALL QUIET IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Sept. 28.  
The Palestine scene was all quiet yesterday on the second day of the observance of the Jewish New Year.

The police had a minor skirmish before dawn in the Nasha-shibi quarter of Jerusalem when they exchanged shots with three persons who refused to halt when challenged.

No casualties and no arrests were reported.—Associated Press.

## THE WEATHER

An anti-cyclone covers Central and North-east China and is moving eastwards. Pressure is moderately high over Korea and in a trough extending from Siam to the Pacific off the Marianas.

Today's forecast: Moderate east winds, cloudy with some light rain at first, becoming foggy.

Yesterday's weather:  
Maximum: 84 deg.  
Minimum: 74.5 deg.  
Sunshine: 2.6 hours.  
Rainfall: 0.200 inches.  
Max. Rel. Humidity: 99 per cent.

London, Sept. 27.  
The British delegation to the preliminary conference on the United Nations Conference on the Far East are taking leave from Britain and the Soviet Union have arrived in Moscow.

Moscow Radio broadcast the conference was opened.



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Local subscription: \$6.50 per month, for both papers.

## Wong Kuen Murder Trial

The trial of two brothers, Yip Kau and Yip San, and Chan Ma-sung for the murder of the former's stepfather, Wong Kuen, at Sha Tin on July 13 was continued before Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, at the Criminal Session yesterday.

In the witness box, both brothers denied the charge. They claimed they were not in their stepfather's house that night.

Admitting that he had made a statement to the police in which he had implicated his mother as having been the real murderer, the first accused alleged that he made it under the ill-treatment by the police. Actually he knew nothing about the murder until he was charged.

In cross-examination by Mr. Clifford, Crown Counsel, the second accused denied having asked anybody to murder his stepfather because the deceased had previously raped his wife. He admitted that he had, during the Japanese occupation, discussed the rape of his wife with Chan Sang, who demanded Yen 3,000 to deal with his stepfather.

Like his brother, the second accused told the Court that he implicated his mother in his statement to the police because he was under ill-treatment.

The case was adjourned to tomorrow morning.

## Readers' Letters

### Sgt. Futtit

Sir,—There have been few accidents more tragic than that at Stanley in which Sergeant Futtit, of 42 R.M. Commando, lost his legs after being bitten by a shark. The proposed dinner dance at the Peninsula, the proceeds of which are to go to Sgt. Futtit, was a fine gesture and is sure to be well supported by those who can afford it. There must be many, however, who, while not able to spare the \$20 for a ticket at this function, would like to contribute their little bit to help this member of a fine Regiment to whom we owe so much.

Can you not, therefore, open a Fund for Sgt. Futtit, to which, I am sure, many would subscribe. Or perhaps the Commandos would start a Fund. I know your paper would support such a fund like to contribute their widow's mite.

SYMPATHISER.

### British Films

Sir,—An article appeared in your paper on Friday 27th entitled "British Films" contains several statements which are open to question. The purpose of this letter is to elucidate film distribution.

The first statement that Hongkong film goes are still unable to see new British films which have earned well deserved praise is incorrect inasmuch as Henry V., Blithe Spirit, Wicked Lady, Madonna of the Seven Moons, in which We Serve, The Gentle Sex, Way, have already appeared on the screen and no month has passed without one or more British picture being released.

There are nine film distributing companies in Hongkong of which one is British and the selling situation has never been blocked. Upon the resumption of film distribution after the occupation of the Colony the only other film distributor to arrive in the Colony was the British film representative who came by plane from Chungking. He had access to the latest British film releases which American distributors up to December 1945 were unable to obtain owing to priority on all transportation. The British film representative also had the assistance of the M.O.I. and obtained the latest British newsreels with features from India and other points by plane.

The American Distributors' commitments on a long term basis with the cinemas to the best of my knowledge are dated from Feb. 1st 1946. The statement that the "Block booking system by which foreign film companies compelled exhibitors to show films from one studio or group of studios is misleading and shows ignorance of the practices of the Film Industry.

How the advantage gained by the British films arriving in Hongkong three months ahead of any new American films was lost is a matter of sales policy. The statement that exhibitors are compelled to contract from one studio or group of studios is ludicrous. It is common knowledge that all the cinemas are owned and operated by Chinese capital and in the majority of cases they have been in this business from fifteen to twenty years and in

## LIST OF PASSENGERS IN THE SS. "OTRANTO"

Over 200 Hong Kong residents left England in the ss "Otranto" on Sept. 14 on their return to the Colony. The ship is due here about Oct. 13. The full passenger list is as follows:—

Attkin, Mrs. J. E.; Allison, Mrs. E. G.; Aucutt, Mr. E. F. and Child; Ashton, Mr. F. R. and Mrs.; Allen, Mrs. Master D. and Child; Andrews, Mrs. J. M.; Alexander, Miss A.; Anderson, Mr. S. and Child; Adams, Mrs. F. and Infant; Anderson, Miss E. M.; Ascham, Mrs. A. and Child; Anderson, Miss V. R.; Ardy, Mrs. J. G. and Child.

Brown, Mrs. E. V. and Child; Bath, Mrs. L. L. Child and Infant; Baynes, Mrs. M. J. and Infant; Brown, Mrs. C. M., Miss E. M., Master C. G. and Miss K. L.; Balchin, Mr. F. K. and Mrs.; Bruce, Mrs. M. S.; Barnes, Mrs. J. L. and Child; Begbie, Mrs. G. J. L. and Child; Baird, Miss L. M.; Barrett, Miss L. M.; Beattie, Mr. R. C.; Bowkett, Miss R. T.; Broomhall, Mr. A. J. M.; Child and Infant; Barclay, Mrs. E. and Mr. C.; Blake, Mrs. P. M. C. and Child.

Collett, Mrs. M. F.; Campbell, Mrs. A. Child and Infant; Calthorpe, Mrs. M. M. and Child; Clarke, Mrs. E. M. and Infant; Crichton, Miss J. M.; Cooper, Mrs. F. C.; Cottrell, Mrs. N. H. and Master G. G.; Collier, Miss E. G.; Carruthers, Mrs. J. H.; Carr, Mrs. G. Callis, Miss R. J.; Cole, Miss N. T.; Colley, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. and Children; Cunningham, Mrs. E. P.; Coates, Mrs. E. M.; Chamberlayne, Mrs. M. B. and Infant; Coombes, Mrs. P. J. M.; Cunningham, Mr. W. J.; Collier, Mrs. G. B.; Brown, Mrs. F. E.; Drew, Mrs. E. and Children; Duncan, Miss K. M.; Davis, Mrs. M. O. and Child; Dinneen, Mrs. E. D.; Dick-

son, Miss M. E.; Dix, Miss R.; Dow, Mrs. M. E. Child and Infant; Dew, Mrs. H. M. S. Child and Infant; Dewar, Mrs. G. and Miss A. I.

Ellis, Mrs. H. P. K.; Eltham, Miss D. L.; Ellender, Mrs. F. M. J. and Child.

Karnhill-Scott, Mrs. E. F.; Frommer, Dr. (Mrs) I.; Fisher, Mrs. K. and Child; Fox, Mrs. C. M. and Children; Fortescue, Mrs. M. S. and Child; Forsyth, Mrs. J. D.; Flinniger, Mrs. R. M.; Finch, Miss E. I.; Foster, Mr. F. W.; Fookes, Mrs. H. S.; Mr. B. H. (Ch. Eng.).

Gurd, Mrs. T. M. and Infant; Gwinther, B. D.; Galt, Miss J. W.; Goode, Mrs. V. M. and Child; Gilchrist, Miss J. M.; Griggs, Miss E. M.; Gunn, Miss P. V.; Grimby, Miss S. P.; Guinness, Mrs. A. M. and Child.

Hughes, Mrs. L. N.; Honan, Mrs. C.; Hennessy, Mrs. M. G. and Child; Horwood, Mrs. I. D.; Heard, Mrs. D. E. and Child; Hunting, Mrs. W. E.; Herklotz, Mrs. M. and Children; Hollingshead, Mrs. M. and Infant; Hutton, Mrs. V. H. and Master E. W.; Heywood, Mrs. V. R. and Children; Hill, Mrs. K. F. and Child; Harth, Dr. C. J. F.; Harris, Miss M. G.; Hewitt, Miss L. W.; Hugh-Jones, Mrs. B. V. G. and Children; Hardy, Miss W. E.; Hirst, Mrs. E. F. and Child; Hunting, Mrs. W. E.; Humphrey, Mrs. S. E. M.; Hynes, Mrs. J. R.; Holden, Capt. R. E.

Iveson, Mrs. G. M. V.; Ingram, Mrs. E. M. and Child; Izzard, Miss E. M. I.

Jeckway, Mrs. D. W. D. Child and Infant; Jellicovsky, Mrs. A. A. and Miss T. Jilott, Mrs. M. E. and Miss C. V. and Child; Jones, Rev. P. W., Mrs. Child and Infant; Jones, Mrs. A. S. and Child; Justice, Miss B. I.

Keen, Mrs. P. M.; Kenneth, Miss E. W.; Keen, Mrs. G. G.; Kinloch, Mrs. D. E. and Children.

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Morsden, Mrs. D., Masters, Mrs. F. L. and Infant; Moss, Mrs. A. M., Miss G. J., Mr. P. A.; Major, Mrs. M. K. and Child; May, Mrs. D. A. and Child; McGregor, Mrs. B. C. M. and Child; McLeod, Mrs. J. M.; Meller, Mrs. I. M. and Infant; Miles, Mrs. C. E. and Child; Mansell, Mrs. M. M., Miss Z. M. and Miss B. J.; Mansfield, Miss M. B.; MacLeod, Mrs. J. M. and Miss L.; McCutcheon, Mrs. P.; Mackay, Mrs. A. and Child; Mabb, Mrs. R. S. K.; McAlpine, Mrs. E.; Moors, Mrs. A., Mrs. T. and Children; Morrison, Mrs. I. M.; Marvin, Mrs. C. M.; McPherson, Mrs. M. D.; Munro, Mrs. E. S. R. and Miss M. R.; Mansel-Smith, Mrs. E. and Infants; Munro, Mrs. D. O.; Marshall, Mrs. W. S.; Marshall, Mrs. S. F. M. M. and Child.

Newbery, Mrs. F. E. J.; Naylor, Mrs. E. and Infant; Norris, Mrs. M. M. N. and Child; Nickson, Mrs. J. M. and Child.

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Quin, Mrs. V. A.

Ritchie, Mrs. I. C.; Rose, Very Rev. A. P. and Mrs.; Riddell-Carre, Mrs. E. L. Child and Infant.

## QUEUE UP AT 9 A.M.

The controlled maximum retail price for "Royal Sovereign" Men's Leather Shoes has been fixed at \$42.00 per pair. Supplies are small but the Government is anxious that the public may have the benefit of these moderately priced shoes and it has, therefore, been arranged that the retailer, Messrs. Shun Yee Hong, No. 131, Des Voeux Road Central, will not sell these shoes until 9 a.m. tomorrow. The price control of footwear will be extended as further supplies become available.

fant; Rutherford, Mr. R.; Randle, Mrs. E. W. L. and Mr. G. S.; Ream, Mr. W. G. B.; Rose, Mr. J. R. and Child; Raymond, Mrs. R.; Rumble, Mrs. D. H. Child and Infant; Robson, Mrs. A.; Rowe, A. S. (2nd Eng.).

Schinner, Mrs. G. L.; Shombrot, Mrs. A. Child and Infant; Salter, Mrs. P. St. M. and Child; Stoworthy, Mrs. G. E. and Miss V. G.; Shilton, Miss D. M.; Stavey, Miss W. J.; Sydenham, Miss A.; Scott, Mrs. R. T. and Children; Sloan, Mrs. J. M. and Child; Steward, Mrs. S. M. and Child; Sidbury, Mrs. R. and Child; Summers, Mrs. E. M. and Miss M. J.; Selby, Mrs. E. B.; Shepherd, Mrs. J. L. and Child; Starbuck, Mrs. O. Children; Stutchbury, Mrs. A. M. and Child; Sommerville, Miss M.; Stead, Mrs. A. A. Children and Infant; Smith, Mrs. W. and Child; Standley, Mrs. M. M. Child and Infant; Steel, Rev. C. M., Mrs. Child and Infant; Stones, Rev. W., Mrs. Child and Infants; Stiles, Miss L.; Sweeney, Mrs. J. B.; Skinner, Mrs. K. J. M.; Swan, Mrs. E. and Miss F.; Scott, Mrs. A.

Tyrell, Mrs. E. M. and Child; Tunstall, Miss V.; Thomas, Miss M. E.; Thomson, Mrs. M. and Miss A. P.; Tregean, Mr. T. R. Mrs. A. P.; Travers, Mrs. L. Infants.

Wilkinson, Mrs. B.; Wheeler, Mrs. F. E. M. and Mr. J. A.; White, Mrs. B. A.; Waddell, Mr. J.; Wallace, Miss H.; Ward, Miss M.; Weller, Mrs. G. A.; Wilcox, Mrs. J. and Child; Wood, Mrs. K. M.; Wynne Jones, Mrs. M. V.; Wheeler, Mrs. E. O. N. and Child; Waghorn, Mrs. M. and Child; Webb, Mr. J. G. and Mrs.; Watson, Mr. K. K.; Watson Mr. J. A.; Wells, Mrs. I. M. and Child; Wilson, Mrs. M. H., Child and Infant.

## Arrivals And Departures

Latest arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel include R. Holden, R. Charters, Capt. W. R. Walters, Capt. J. H. Fleming, E. Ghent, R.O. Price, Miss E. Yada, Capt. C. E. Bowles, Capt. T. D. Schall, K. M. Tonn, Capt. G. S. Brown, P.O. J. A. Porter, R. I. Macdonald, J. H. Stewart, F.S. Pymson, C.A. Bartlett, T. J. Armistead, R. McEwan, L. E. Phillips, H. Drevitt and J. M. Hens.

Departures from the Peninsula include H. Harrison, Capt. Parish, P. H. Cheng, B. H. Chung, W. H. Branch, J. de la Hana, Miss A. Winkels, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Barry, Wei Kung Shun, Leo Teh Shu and J. White.

Shortly after 6 p.m. yesterday, a constable on duty near 38 Lyndhurst Terrace saw a Chinese fall from a second floor window. The injured man was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital with head injuries.

## British Film Quota Bill Next Week

As foreshadowed earlier in the week, Legislative Council will have before it at its next meeting a draft bill to provide a quota of British films for Hong Kong.

Entitled the British Cinematograph Films Ordinance, the measure applies to all first and second run cinemas in the Colony.

The Ordinance provides that British films be exhibited not less than seven days in each quota period of 70 days.

Severe penalties are provided in the Ordinance for breaches of the order, and any contravention will result in a fine not exceeding \$70,000 and imprisonment not exceeding six months, or on summary conviction, \$5,000 and three months.

Object of the Bill is to increase the showing of British films in the Colony and restrict advance booking and so prevent British films being pushed off the market by foreign film companies using the block-booking system.

It is intended to ensure that British film quotas are not

made up of old fashioned films. Should modern films not be available, the Controller of the Exhibition of Films has the power to grant exemption.

It is pointed out that similar provisions have proved workable in England under far more complex conditions, as has also a similar Order in Singapore.

Contracts entered into by distributors which impose obligations up to six months are still valid and this should prove sufficient time to make the scheme workable.

## Wedding

A Portuguese wedding was held in St. Margaret's Church, Happy Valley, yesterday, when Miss Marie L. Marques, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Marques, was married to Mr. Fred L. Rocha, second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rocha. Rev. Father Spezial officiated.

Miss Anelina Marques and Gerlie Rocha acted as bridesmaids, while Mr. L. A. Marques undertook the duty of best man. Miss A. Gosano was maid of honour, and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. M. E. Marques.

A reception was held at the Church Club.

## MARRIAGE LEGALISED

The marriage between Andrew Falconor Braid and Beatrice Yin Ngee Wong, both residing at Bishop Hall's Residence at Sha Tin, performed according to the rights and ceremony of the English Baptist Church in Sian on Aug. 15, 1943, was legalised at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

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The new controlled articles are:

Max. Retail Price  
Moltonian Boot Cream (per 1/2 oz. dunny jar) ..... \$0.60  
Moltonian Boot Polish (per tin (size 10)) ..... 30  
Alacta Powdered Whole Milk with Dextrin Maltose ..... 4.50  
Alacta Hair Skin Powder (Milk for 1 lb.) ..... 4.80  
"Royal Sovereign" Gentlemen's Shaves (per pair) ..... 48.00  
Bayers Aspirin Tablets 5 grs. (per bottle of 25) 1.00  
Bayers Aspirin Tablets 8 grs. (per bottle of 100) 0.90

Bayers Aspirin Tablets 7 1/2 grs. (per bottle of 100) 5.40  
Bayers Aspirin Powder (per oz. bottle) ..... 3.30  
Bayers Nicotinic Acid Tablets 50 mg. (per bottle of 100) 4.50  
Bayers Scortan Tablets 50 mg. (per tube of 20) ..... 2.80  
Bayers Salicylic Acid Diprop. Tablets 0.5 mg. (per bottle of 50) ..... 1.65  
Bayers Vitaxan Amps. 5 mg. (8 x 1 cc.) (per box) ..... 8.80  
Browers Yeast Tablets (per 1,000) ..... 18.00  
Mead's Dental Maltose (per lb.) ..... 0.70



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67 QUEENS ROAD



London, Sept. 3.—Edinburgh hopes to rival war-Salisbury with a three-day International Festival of Music and Drama next year. Arrangements are being made for inclusive tours from Norway, Sweden, Denmark and the European countries, looking through the main travel book for the festival, which will be held between Aug. 24 and Sept. 14.



# REUTERS' DISPUTE WITH TITO

## Yugoslav Attempt To Coerce British News Agency

### Major Principle Involved

London, Sept. 27. The Independent London weekly "Economist" wrote today that the dispute between Reuters and the Yugoslav Government over the arrest of the news agency's acting correspondent in Belgrade has raised the "question of a principle of the greatest importance for all who wish to preserve the independence of press reporting of foreign news."

While saying that "Ozna," the Yugoslav secret police, might have solid grounds for its action, the "Economist" added: "But the whole affair looks uncommonly like an attempt to coerce a great news agency into accepting an official nominee who will send out only news and comments desired by the Belgrade Government."

"A British correspondent would be immune from persecution by the Oznas unless well-substantiated charges could be brought against him because

## Ike Visit To King

Southampton, Sept. 27. General Dwight Eisenhower, U.S. Chief of Staff, who arrived in Britain today with Mrs. Eisenhower, suffered from a severe cold in the course of the Queen Mary's exceptionally fast four-day trip from Halifax.

General Eisenhower has decided to spend tonight on board and leave by plane tomorrow for Frankfurt, Germany, where he will inspect the United States Occupation installations.

During the trip General Eisenhower said he was going to inspect American troops and see what progress was being made in Germany in housing the troops and bringing American families to join their menfolk in the Occupied Zone.

After General Eisenhower's stay in Scotland, when he will visit King George and Queen Elizabeth at Balmoral Castle, he means to visit Italy and Austria and then fly back to the United States.

During the trip the general and his wife kept to their quarters in the "Winston Churchill" suite—General Eisenhower himself described his time aboard as "resting, lying around and doing nothing."

A colonel who met the press on General Eisenhower's behalf, said that they knew nothing concerning the rumours that General Eisenhower would succeed Mr. Averell Harriman as United States Ambassador in Britain.—Reuter.

## BRITISH COMMUNIST MANIFESTO

London, Sept. 27. The British Communist Party, in a message on the fifth anniversary of the creation of the Greek Left Wing coalition EAM, today said: "We warn the peoples of the world that under the present regime Greece has become a centre of intrigue and criminal adventures, which threaten the peace of the Balkans and the world."

"Labour and democratic movements must call an immediate halt to the situation of terror and reaction rapidly precipitating civil war."

The message condemned the "disgraceful events" which, it stated, had only been possible "as the result of British military intervention and violence and the backing of reaction by the Labour Government."—Reuter.

## Paratroop Trial In Malaya

London, Sept. 27. The War Office announced tonight that in accordance with normal procedure all sentences in the Kuala Lumpur trial are subject to review after the first six weeks of sentences have been served and also at intervals of six months thereafter.

An officer is on his way home from Malaya by air with all relevant documents and each case will be carefully considered.

A Singapore message tonight said that eight British paratroopers tried on charges of mutiny at the Muar camp in Kuala Lumpur were sentenced to five years, while the remaining 247 paratroopers were sentenced to three years.—Reuter.

## McNAUGHTON APPOINTED

Ottawa, Sept. 28. Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, announced last night the appointment of General Andrew George McNaughton as president of the Canadian Atomic Energy Control Board established under the Atomic Energy Control Act passed by decision of the Canadian Parliament. The wartime commander of the First Canadian Army, in Britain and a former Canadian Minister of Defence, General McNaughton is also appointed Canadian representative on the permanent Canada-United States Joint Defence Board for a term of three years.—Reuter.

## American Hypocrisy, By Moscow

Moscow, Sept. 27. Accusing the United States of active interference in China, an article in today's official Soviet newspaper, "Izvestia," says: "Freighters lying the American flag bring thousands of tons of war supplies to China. B29s in cool conditions are being sold to China as scrap. American war materials on Pacific islands have been handed over to China for one-third of their price as 'non-military' property."

"Permanent barracks are being built for American Marines on Chinese soil. Kuomintang airmen bomb Chinese villages with American bombs from American Flying Fortresses."

"On the hypocritical pretext of 'mediation' the United States actively interferes in China's internal affairs, pouring oil on the flames of civil war."

Denouncing the "false and provocative reports" published in Chinese "reactionary" newspapers alleging Soviet aid to the Chinese Communists, the writer declares: "Slandering outstout one another in trying to prove what cannot be proved, namely that it is not the United States which is interfering in Chinese affairs, but the Soviet Union."—Reuter.

## Soviet Won't Pay

Lake Success, Sept. 27. The Soviet Union today declared that she was not prepared to pay anything at all for the maintenance or resettlement of 1,000,000 refugees and displaced persons in Europe.

"No anticipation in expenditure for the International Refugee organisation operational budget can be expected on our part," M. Valentin Teplov, the Soviet delegate told the IRO Finance committee of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. Despite opposition from Soviet and Yugoslav delegates, the committee passed a section of the IRO draft constitution making it obligatory on members to contribute to the operational budget.—Reuter.

London, Sept. 27. The King has approved the appointment of Field Marshal Viscount Alexander of Tunis (Governor-General of Canada) as Colonel of the Irish Guards, with effect from Aug. 28 last, in succession to the late Field Marshal the Earl of Cavan.—Reuter.

## Mr. Bevin Approves Stalin Speech

London, Sept. 27. Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Foreign Secretary, referring in a speech here tonight to the recent statement by Marshal Stalin, said: "We have recently had statements from Russia that they do not anticipate a further war at present. I do not think so either and I do not know anybody who is asking for war."

"There is one kind of war that must stop if we are to get peace—that is the war of nerves that has left some unfortunate countries in a state of disturbance."

Mr. Bevin, who was addressing a gathering in his constituency at Wandsworth Town Hall, said that in the next week or two it was hoped to bring the Paris conference to a conclusion. He hoped it would be a successful conclusion including settlements with Germany and Austria.

There were, in addition, problems of the Middle East, Egypt, Palestine, and many others of world importance in different parts of the globe.

"I think there has been a little lifting of the clouds," he said. "Passions and prejudices have to be overcome if we are to make the peace and that has been my great objective."

"We have recently had strong indications that I shall have to exercise great care because if I make a mistake or come to a wrong judgment and if the government of which I am a part makes a wrong decision in foreign affairs, it will not be the present generation that will suffer in the long run, but the generations yet unborn. I will do my best and when I pass off the stage I hope I shall have left nothing behind that will create further desires for war."—Reuter.

## FIVE-MASTER ON FIRE

Buenos Aires, Sept. 27. A rescue tug has now reached the Chilean five masted sailing ship Condor, ablaze six miles off the Argentine Atlantic coast, and sent back a report that the crew are all safe.—Reuter.

## Search In Lolo Country

Chengtu, Sept. 27. A United States search team is plunging deeper into China's wild and mountainous Far West, seeking long-lost American airmen who are feared to be captives of the fierce, slave-holding Lolo.

On the second day of their mission into the land of cloud-capped mountains, half-savage Mongolian-featured warriors and Pandas, the American soldier searchers are believed to be five to 11 days march from their goal.

Their goal is a valley of the "chinkiang," which carves its course from headwaters in the world's highest mountains. Missions have reported at least eight enslaved whites who were seen grinding corn or tending flocks in that region where few white men, save missionaries, have ever ventured.

The search party flew down to Sichuan, 300 miles southwest of Chengtu, and plan to go to the mission there to talk with the missionaries who saw the white men. Then they will try to locate the captives through friendly Lolo chiefs.—Associated Press.

## "Queen Mary's" Fastest Ever

Southampton, Sept. 27. Britain's crack liner Queen Mary, the holder of the blue ribbon of the Atlantic, today reached Southampton after crossing the Atlantic from Halifax in the shortest time ever recorded.

But her average speed was not as high as when she won the blue ribbon from the French Normandie in 1938 as the journey which ended today was about 300 miles shorter than the recognised blue ribbon course.

For this crossing the time was three days 15 hours 48 minutes, compared with the former three days 20 hours 42 minutes.—Reuter.

South Africa; 10 cents to South America; 14 cents to Europe and North Africa.

The present rates vary for each country. Present rates included 70 cents to Shanghai and 50 cents to Auckland.—Associated Press.

## Pledge By Tito To Poland

London, Sept. 27. Marshal Tito has pledged Yugoslavia to "help Poland by all means if asked" to preserve her western frontiers, the Belgrade radio said this afternoon, quoting an interview given to the Polish press.

Marshal Tito told the press that Yugoslavia approved of the western frontier of Poland, the radio added.

In his Stuttgart speech this month, the Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, said: "Poland has asked for a revision of her northern and western frontiers. The United States will support a revision of these frontiers in Poland's favour."

"However, the extent of the area to be ceded to Poland must be determined when the final settlement is agreed upon."—Reuter.

## Air Mail Rates To Be Lowered

Washington, Sept. 28. The Post Office Department announced today that air-mail rates from the United States to all foreign countries will be slashed about Nov. 1 and a uniform rate will be established for each of the five continents.

The new rates will be officially announced during the air-mail week beginning Nov. 1.

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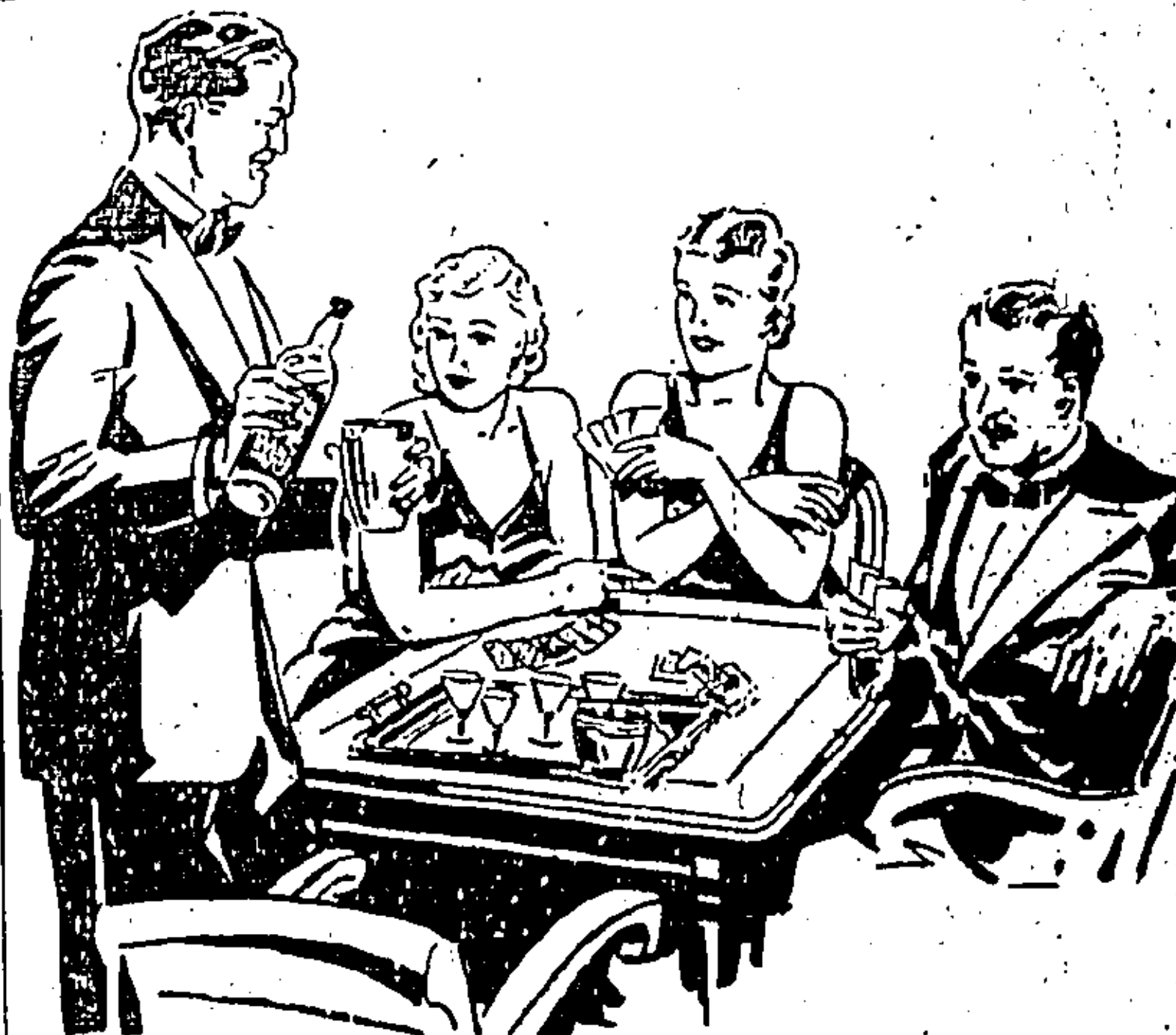
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# KING GEORGE'S SURPRISE RETURN TO GREECE

(By L. S. Chakales)

Athens, Sept. 28.  
King George II slipped into Greece at Eleusis airport, 12 miles from Athens, yesterday afternoon in a four-engined plane with British markings and flying the Greek flag.

Seven minutes later, in the uniform of Commander of the Greek Army, the King set foot on Greek soil for the first time since April 1941. He went quickly to a waiting black limousine which was to take him to Salamis Bay, two miles away where a flotilla of Greek warships had anchored.

The 5-foot 6-inch monarch stood very erect and saluted the moment he stepped from the plane on to Greek soil.

"I am sorry that I do not recognise all of you but I extend my greetings," he was quoted by observers as saying.

It only took 10 minutes from the time the plane touched down at the heavily guarded airport for the Royal party to leave in four cars, led by the Athens Chief of Police, Angelo Evert. The King travelled in the second car.

## A Surprise

The arrival at Eleusis was a complete surprise to the public and newspaper correspondents who had been told the King would transfer to a Greek destroyer from Malta.

Presumably the King will spend the night aboard the destroyer before making a formal entry into the city today.

Two American correspondents who arrived at the airport shortly before the arrival of the silver Lancelot were detained under armed guard for one hour and 20 minutes. They were released about 40 minutes after the King's departure.

The secret of the King's arrival was so closely guarded that not even officials at the airport were waiting.

Before the King left London he gave a message of thanks to the British people who gave him shelter during nearly five years of exile.

"It had been given to me to live in your midst in time of great stress, to share in your joys and your sorrows and to pray for the day of your final victory, which would also be the day of the liberation of my own country," he said in the farewell message.

"It is nearly five years," the statement said, "since at the

## ANTI-TERRORIST MEASURE

Jerusalem, Sept. 27.

The buying or selling of explosives without a permit in writing from the military authorities was banned in Palestine today under an order issued by Lieut-General Sir Evelyn Barker, GOC Palestine and Trans-Jordan.

The order, issued under Palestine's Defence Emergency Regulations is an anti-terrorist measure aimed at curbing the black market dealings in gelignite, dynamite and other explosives.

## South Seas Commission

London, Sept. 27.

Britain has accepted Australia's invitation announced yesterday in Canberra by Dr. Herbert Evatt, the Australian Minister for External Affairs, to attend the conference which it is understood, will meet in Canberra in January, under the name of the South Seas Commission.

The plan to create this commission was worked out during the conference of Empire Prime Ministers held in London this summer.

The forthcoming conference would have been held this month, but for the accumulation of international events this autumn, such as the Paris Conference and the United Nations Assembly.

The aim of the South Seas Commission would be to pool information and ideas of all nations having interests in the South Pacific for the benefit of the native population.

Like the Caribbean Commission composed of powers having interests and responsibilities in that area, it would be entirely non-political.—Reuter.

## POPE BETTER

Vatican City, Sept. 27.

Before starting on his recent holiday Pope Pius XII was unable to eat, received nourishment through injections and was in his lowest state of physical health, a Vatican spokesman declared today, revealing the Pope will end his period of rest at the Papal summer palace at Castel Gandolfo and return to the Vatican towards the end of the second week in October.

The general impression today is that the Pope is at present in a much better state of health, his appetite has returned and he has put on weight.—Reuter.

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## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

(Prince Edward Rd. Tel. 60217)  
Solemnity of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus. At 6.45 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 7.00 a.m. Choral Mass with General Communion; at 10.30 a.m. Solemn High Mass (Pontifically Secunda by L. Perosi). At 5.30 p.m. Solemn Procession with the Statue of St. Teresa Sermon by Rev. Fr. Coyle, S.J., S. P. Chaplain, and Solemn Benediction. N. B. All Associations are cordially invited to take part in the Procession in a body and with their banners. Tuesday, At 8.30 p.m. Meeting of C.Y.M.A. Thursday, Holy Hour from 6.00 to 7.00 p.m. Meeting of the Apostleship of Prayer. Friday, First Friday, At 7.15 a.m. Benediction. At 9.30 p.m. Meeting of C.Y.M.A.

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29th Sept. 1946, 15th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins & Sermon at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Rev. J. H. Ogilvie, O.B.E., M.A., Evensong & Sermon 6.30 p.m. Preacher: Archdeacon C. B. Shann, M.A., Thursday, choir practice at 7 p.m. Friday, bible class in the Vicarage at 8 p.m.

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29th Sept. 1946, 15th Sunday after Trinity. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion 9.00 a.m. Sunday School. 9.45 a.m. Choral School. Preacher: Rev. Canon Copley, M.C., Tuesday 7 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting. Thursday 10 a.m. Meeting of the Guild of Martha & Mary.

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# Compensation Claims Agreement In Paris

Paris, Sept. 27.

Sir Joseph Bhorre, chairman of the Italian Economic Committee of the Paris Conference, today made four proposals for the speeding up of the committee's work.

They were: 1. To fix the time available for debating each article; 2. To register the speakers in advance and limit the length of their speeches according to the time available; 3. To allow those delegates unable to speak within the time limit to submit written speeches; and 4. To abide by the recommendations of the Big Four in general.

After the chairman had proposed these four points, votes were then taken on various compensation clauses and it was during this procedure that M. Arjunian (Soviet Russia) tried several times to secure the floor but was ruled out of order by the chairman.

"We are already 45 minutes behind schedule," commented Sir Joseph.

Mr. Mikovic (Yugoslavia) declared that the chairman was trying to impose "personal dictatorship" but Sir Joseph, insisting that he was entitled to close the debate under the new speed up rules, continued to take the votes.

## Proposals Passed

The compensation proposals as a whole including the French proposal for 75 per cent payment, approved two days ago, were adopted as a whole by 13 votes to five, with two abstentions.

The voting was: For the motion, Australia, France, Britain, Greece, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Ethiopia, India, the Netherlands, South Africa and New Zealand. Against, the Ukraine, Soviet Russia, White Russia, China and Yugoslavia. Poland and the United States abstained.

The decision on compensation completed the work on Article 68 of the Italian treaty (the position of United Nations property in Italy).

Greece withdrew an amendment to this article seeking compensation for Greek ships torpedoed by the Italians before Greece's entry into the war, the Greek delegate saying that he would reserve the right to address the claim direct to the Italian Government.

In a session lasting over four hours the committee did not succeed in completing the programme set for today. Of the other two articles it was intended to dispose of, the decision on article 67 (the renunciation of Italian claims against Germany) was postponed until tomorrow.—Reuter.

## CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, Sept. 27.

Wheat and corn moved lower. Oats were resistant. Favourable weather. President Truman's ruling against removal of livestock ceilings and expansion of country offerings of cash grain combined to influence corn futures.

Wheat closed 1 to 1 1/2 cents lower, January \$2.01; March \$1.99; May \$1.92 1/2. Corn was off 1 to 2 cents, January \$1.39 1/4-\$1.40. Barley was unchanged to 1/2 lower.—Associated Press.

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# Stocks In London

London, Sept. 27.

The recent slump on the London stock market left a sort of day to day condition.

The behaviour of today's market, however, was fairly satisfactory and this was partly due to favourable press comment on the market situation.

A fair number of odd lot of stocks again came on the market but these were well absorbed. Kaifeng again displayed firmness and diamonds continued in request especially De Beers in further reflection of negotiations for large concessions in Tanganyika.

British funds finished with small gains in routine business while British railways came in for some investment buying. Consols 2 1/2 per cent 1945/73, 97 11/16, Converter Loan, 3 1/2 per cent 112, War Loan, 3 1/2 per cent 107 1/2, New War Loan, 3 per cent 106 1/2, Victory Bonds, 4 per cent 110-7/16, Saving Bonds 3 1/2 1955-65 106-1/16, Saving Bonds 3 1/2 1960-70 106 1/2, German Loan, 7 per cent (Dawes) 11, Japanese Bonds, 5 per cent, 1907, 20, Canton-Kowloon Rly., 5 per cent 26, Lungtung U. Rly., 5 per cent 1013 (London), 1911 47, Hukuang Railway, 5 per cent, 1911 28, Honan Railway, 5 per cent, 1905 32 1/2, Shanghai-Nanking Railway, 5 per cent 28, Mercantile Bank of India, "A", 23 1/2, Chartered Bank of I. A. C. 11 1/2, H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corporation 35 1/2, Lydenburg Estates 17 1/2, South Africa Townships 28 1/2, Selection Trust 42 1/2, South Africa Forfeiture 11 1/2, Canadian Pacific 19, Mexican Eagles 14 1/2.—Reuter.

# High Prices Will Go

Washington, Sept. 26.

Walter Reuther, President of the CIO Auto Workers, today forecast the collapse of present high prices in perhaps nine months time, unless "hoarding" of finished and raw materials is checked.

Reuther estimated on the basis of Commerce Department figures that a national inventory of accumulated goods had reached \$35,000,000,000. He blamed "monopolists" for creating organized scarcity for political purposes, adding "those interests want a Republican victory in November."

He asserted that the accumulation of goods was blocking full production. Some of this is due to speculation and prices will go still higher, he said.

"It is my opinion, however, that this planned scarcity is going to boom and that prices will collapse because of this. It can occur in nine months. What is happening on the stock market is an indication that others see the same signs," he declared.—Associated Press.

# Looted Gold To Be Pooled

London, Sept. 27.

The formation of a British, French and American tripartite commission for the restoration of monetary gold to fulfil the monetary gold clauses of the Paris reparations conference was announced here tonight.

All monetary gold found in Germany by Allied forces and any recovered from a country to which it was transferred from Germany was to be pooled for distribution among the countries from which gold had been lost through looting or wrongful removal to Germany. The gold is to be distributed in proportion to the respective losses of those countries.—Reuter.

## BOMBAY SILVER & GOLD

Bombay, Sept. 27.

Silver, Ready	171 12
Silver, Forward	166 04
Gold Delivery	100 00
Gold Forward	97 08
Sovereigns	70 00

—Reuter.

## REUTERS U.K. INDEX

London, Sept. 27.

Industrials 144.4	Kaifeng 105.0
Home Rails 98.2	Commodity 222.1

—Reuter.

# N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Sept. 27.

With scattered exceptions stocks retreated. Dealings were among the lowest of the month. Declines running around two points predominated at the close. Transfers totalled 970,000 shares. Brokers said three successive advancing sessions attracted profit-taking by traders.

The labour outlook, price controls and technical conditions led others to trim accounts.

The Associated Press averages, at 63.8, were 1.5 ahead for the week—the first weekly upturn in two months—but September showed a net loss of 7.2. This was the fourth straight declining month. Dow Chemical was off 2 1/2 at 162.

The Dow Jones averages:

Stocks	62.63
20 Industrials	44.09
15 Rails	48.42
10 Utilities	34.78

Closing quotations:

Alaska Express	14 1/2
Alaska	14 1/2
Juneau	8 1/2
American Can	18 1/2
American Smelting	51 1/2
American Telephone	17 1/2
American Tobacco	79 1/2
American Waterworks	16 1/2
Anaconda Copper	38 1/2
Aviation Corporation	27 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	22 1/2
Barnhart	24 1/2
Bechtel	24 1/2
Borden Co.	40 1/2
Canadian Pacific	45 1/2
C. I. Case	38 1/2
Chrysler	80 1/2
Colgate	50 1/2
Commercial Solvents	24 1/2
Corn Products	63 1/2
Dupont	62 1/2
Eastman Kodak	212 1/2
Electric Light and Power	10 1/2
General Electric	39 1/2
General Motors	33 1/2
Goodyear	6 1/2
Homestead Mining	38 1/2
International Harvester	78 1/2
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Pennsylvania	15 1/2
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Radio Corporation	10 1/2
Republic Steel	27 1/2
Schenley	37 1/2
Shell	39 1/2
Shell Oil	31 1/2
Soco	14 1/2
Southern Pacific	44 1/2
Standard Brands	40 1/2
Standard Oil of Calif	64 1/2
Standard Oil of N.J.	67 1/2
Studebaker	24 1/2
Union Bag	20 1/2
Union Carbide	95 1/2
U.S. Rubber	59 1/2
U.S. Steel	70 1/2
Westinghouse	26 1/2
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	63 1/2

—Associated Press.

## LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, Sept. 27.

Day to Day Loan 1/2 per cent, Short Money 3/4 to 1, Bank Bills 3 Months 17/32, Bank Bills 6 Months 9/16 to 5/8, Fine Trade Bills, 3 Months 1 to 1 1/2, Fine Trade Bills, 6 Months 1 1/2 to 2 1/2, Treasury Bills, 2 Months 1/2 to 17/32, Treasury Bills, 3 Months 1/2 to 17/32.—Reuter.

## N.Y. COTTON

New York, Sept. 27.

Cotton advanced into new seasonal ground with gains as much as 80 cents. Buying was encouraged by unfavourable private crop reports and the status of spot cotton. Futures closed 25 cents lower to \$2.60 higher.

Oct. 37.90, Dec. 37.69-80, March 37.29-32, May 36.87-89, July 36.00, Middling spot 38.59.—Associated Press.

## COTTON FUTURES

New Orleans, Sept. 27.

Cotton futures closed 75 to \$1.75 a bale higher. December and March hit new highs at 37.65 and 37.32 respectively.

Oct. 37.68 bid, Dec. 37.58-64, March 37.29, May 36.00-04, Middling spot 36.80.—Associated Press.

## LONDON SILVER & GOLD

London, Sept. 27.

Silver, Spot, per fine oz. 55 1/2, Silver, Forward per fine oz. 55 1/2, Bar Gold, Fine, oz. 172 1/2.—Reuter.

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